



Docket No.: 0826.1802

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naoki AKABOSHI, et al.

Serial No. 10/092,444

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 1417

Filed: March 8, 2002

Examiner: Cam Y.T. Truong

For: SEARCHING APPARATUS AND SEARCHING METHOD USING PATTERN OF WHICH
SEQUENCE IS CONSIDERED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 27, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 27, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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